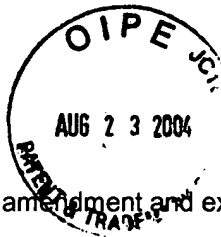


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)					Docket No. 18039(PC13973A)	
In Re Application Of: Stephen D. Barrett et al.						
Application No. 10/031,149	Filing Date July 5, 2000	Examiner S. Wang	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 1617	Confirmation No.	
Invention: METHOD FOR TREATING CHRONIC PAIN USING MEK INHIBITORS						
<p><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>April 7, 2004</u> in the above-identified application.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p> from: <u>May 7, 2004</u> until: <u>August 7, 2004</u> </p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Date</i> <i>Date</i></p> <p>The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:</p>						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	33 -	33 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00	
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$950.00	
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$950.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
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- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **19-1013**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **19-1013**


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